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Staff news

DR. J. F. HENDERSON, Associate Professor of the Cancer Research Unit, McEachern Laboratory, and of the Department of Biochemistry, has been awarded the Ayerst Award for 1968 by the Canadian Biochemical Society. The award is a recognition of achievements in biochemical research and carries a \$1,000 personal award provided by Ayerst Laboratories. As recipient of the award, Dr. Henderson will deliver a lecture on "Purine Metabolism and Human Disease" to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Biological Societies in Kingston, Ontario, on June 13.

DR. GEORGE MONCKTON, Associate Professor of Medicine, has been elected to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of London. He will attend the dinner meeting for the admission of Fellows on June 6 in London.

Cellist CLAUDE KENNESON, Assistant Professor of Music, was a guest artist at the Festival of Strings in Austin, Texas, during a conference which celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the University of Texas String Project, May 13 to 16. Mr. Kenneson conducted the String Project Orchestra (which he had first conducted in 1955 when he was studying conducting at the String Project) in a gala concert which was the climax of the conference.

In August, Mr. Kenneson will perform at the Purbeck Music Festival at Dorset, England, at the invitation of Kato Havas, the founder of the Festival. While there, he will consult with Miss Havas on violin pedagogy.

DR. SALEEM M. QURESHI, Associate Professor of Political Science, will spend May and June in England as a British Council Visitor while he conducts research on leadership and national integration in South Asia. In August, he will present a paper on "Muslim

Nationalism and the rôle of Linnah" at the International Conference of Asian Historians in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

DR. ODOCA MORGANTE, Associate Professor of Bacteriology, is the co-author with J. A. Shemanchuk of the Department of Agriculture of a paper on the "Isolation of western encephalitis virus from mosquitoes in Alberta" which was published in the *Canadian Journal of Microbiology*.

DR. FREDERICK J. BOERSMA, Associate Professor of Educational Psychology, has been awarded a grant by the National Research Council of Canada in support of his research on the orientation reaction in normal and retarded children.

DR. JEAN ROBERTSON, Associate Professor of Elementary Education, presented a paper entitled "Teacher Education in Developing Nations" at the annual convention of the International Reading Association in Boston last month.

DR. IVOR DENT, Liaison Professor for the Thailand Comprehensive School Project, will spend three weeks in Thailand in consultation with officials of the Ministry of Education in Bangkok. While there, he will also conduct an orientation program for the Thai Project students going to University during the latter part of June.

Visitor

DR. JACQUES HENREPIN, member of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women and Chairman of the Department of Demography at the University of Montreal, met informally with staff members and graduate students in the Department of Sociology last week. Dr. Henrepin discussed issues in his study of the status of Canadian women in particular, and research problems in Canadian demography in general.

Report submitted on conference funds

The Committee to Administer Conference Funds expended a total of \$33,000 during the twelve months ending March 31, 1968, according to a report to the Executive Committee and the General Faculty Council by its chairman, DR. KENNETH B. NEWBOUND, Associate Dean of Science.

The allotment provided partial or total support ranging from \$100 to the working maximum of \$3,000 for some twenty conferences held during the fiscal year.

The Committee is now considering requests for funds during 1969-70. Any staff members who may be involved in arranging conferences are advised to present their requests as soon as possible.

Spring in the Greenhouse

Spring has arrived at the display house of the Department of Greenhouses with a number of fascinating developments of interest to visitors. The cotton is out of the pod on the *Gossypium arboreum*, and the pomegranates may be picked on the *Punica granatum*. Among the flowers in bloom are *Medinilla magnifica*, *Arthrum* (or flamingo flower) and the *Allamanda* (or yellow trumpet flower). Both the banana and the fig tree are bearing fruit.

Convocation masses at St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's College will offer a Convocation Mass at 11 a.m. on each of the three days of Spring Convocation, June 4, 5, and 6.

Graduands and their relatives and friends are invited to participate in the celebration of the Mass on the day they receive their degrees, and to attend the luncheon afterwards, in the College cafeteria.

HONORARY DEGREES will be given later this month to DR. WALTER H. JOHNS, President of the University, and DR. HERBERT T. COUTTS, Dean of the Faculty of Education. Dr. Johns will receive two degrees. The first, on Friday, May 17, will be conferred by the University of Saskatchewan, Regina Campus, and the second, on May 20, will be given by Waterloo Lutheran University in Waterloo, Ontario. Dr. Coutts will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from Memorial University of Newfoundland at their convocation on May 24.





Above, Dr. Wyman (Vice-President, Academic), Dr. Smith (Chief Justice of Alberta), Dr. Manning (the Premier), and Dr. Thant



Professor Head, presenting Dr. Trudeau

Below, Dr. MacEwan (the Lieutenant Governor), Dr. Galbraith, Dr. Johns, Dr. Trudeau, Dr. Schneider, Dr. Bradley (Chairman of the Board of Governors), Mr. Dantzer (Mayor of the City of Edmonton), Mr. Colborne (Minister of Public Works), and Dr. Tyndall (Vice-President for Finance and Administration), choirboys all, singing the national anthem

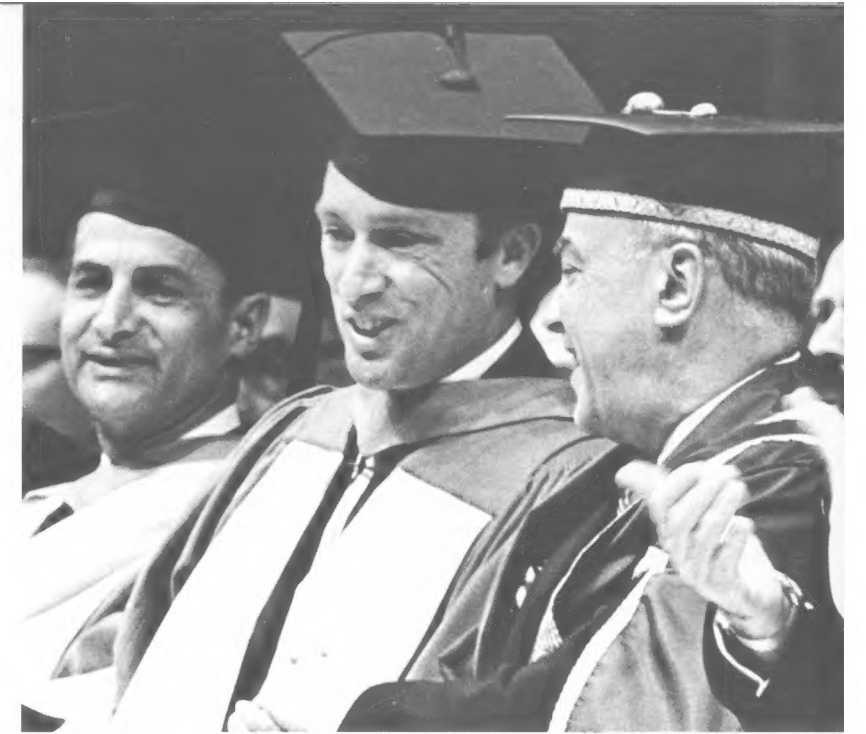
University celebrates Diamond Jubilee with special Convocation

The University celebrated its sixtieth anniversary with a special Diamond Jubilee Convocation, May 13. The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, was conferred upon His Excellency U Thant, Secretary General of the United Nations, the Right Honourable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada, and Dr. W. G. Schneider, President of the National Research Council.

Later that day, Dr. Thant addressed the University Public Forum. The theatre of the Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, and a large closed-circuit television area in the basement were filled for both events, and parts of the Convocation and Forum were on national television.

Dr. Max Wyman, Vice-President (Academic), was chairman of the committee organizing the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

A copy of "These Sixty Years," Dr. Walter H. Johns' address to the Convocation, is enclosed with this issue of FOLIO.



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Mandel wins Governor General's Award

ELI MANDEL, formerly a professor in the Department of English, has been awarded the Governor General's Award for Poetry in Canada for his 1967 collection, *An Idiot Joy*. The award was conferred by the Honourable ROLAND MICHENER.

The collection is preoccupied with the relationship of the individual to the chaotic twentieth century environment in which he is expected to find a place.

Dr. Mandel's publisher, M. G. Hurtig Ltd., of Edmonton, thus becomes the first publishing house in Western Canada to publish the work of a Governor General's Award winner, Mr. Hurtig announced recently.

Young geographers take prizes

The Alberta Geographical Society last week announced the names of the winners of its annual essay competition. The first prize of \$100 was won by Mike Neily of Claresholm, while Anne Gibson of Edmonton won the \$50 second prize.

The topic for this year's essays, the second annual contest, was "The Potential Contributions of the Northland to Canada's Second Century." Entries were accepted from Grade 11 students throughout the province.

President of the Alberta Geographical Society is DR. P. J. SMITH, Chairman of the Department of Geography.

Summer programming courses

Three series of lectures on computer programming will be offered for both staff and students by the Department of Computing Science beginning in early June.

APL will be taught by G. R. PRATT, Senior Systems Analyst, from June 3 to June 7 in Room V-102 of the Computing Sciences Building. Lectures will begin at 1 p.m. and end at 3.

Fortran IV will be taught by V. YANDA from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room V-129 beginning on June 10.

PL/1 will be offered during the same period in Room V-128 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. by P. E. FITES.

For further information, telephone local 4698. Registration may be made by contacting Mrs. K. Bourassa at the Department of Computing Science, local 3656.



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Residents of Canada who are travelling to the United States by air, ship or rail are eligible for Hospitality Cards offering a variety of discounts during their stay.

Included on the discount list are certain hotel chains, bus companies and motel chains (such as Holiday Inn). The card is issued by the United States Presidential Commission on Travel, as a means of encouraging tourism in the United States.

To obtain a card, a traveller must show his passport or other proof of foreign residence and a round trip ticket to the United States. It is available from the airline, steamship company, travel agent or other agency from whom tickets are purchased.

Copies of the discount list, showing the benefits, may be consulted at these agencies. Travellers intending to use the cards are advised to make arrangements well in advance, because some discounts must be arranged before entry and others require 30 days' notice for reservations.

Extension offers art course in London

A unique opportunity to combine three weeks of study at the Byam Shaw School of Drawing and Painting in London, England, with a summer holiday in Europe is being offered by the University's Department of Extension.

The three week non-credit course is designed to introduce recent developments along with more traditional methods. Practical work will be supplemented by visits to museums, galleries and monuments.

The course will be held from Thursday, August 1 until Wednesday, August 26. The charter flight will leave Edmonton on July 29 and return September 9.

Accommodation is available at Astor College in single student rooms. Residence facilities include lounges, a library, recreation rooms and a telly room. Breakfast is provided.

The total fee, including air fare, accommodation and tuition, is \$540. Further details may be obtained from the Department of Extension.

Graduate course in chest emergencies

The Department of Continuing Medical Education, in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine and the Education Committee of the Alberta Medical Association, is sponsoring a postgraduate course in Chest Emergencies and Techniques of Inhalation Therapy at the University Hospital and the Surgical-Medical Research Institute on May 22, 23, and 24.

The three-day course includes lectures, small group instruction periods and supervised practice sessions. It is approved by

the College of General Practice for study credits on the basis of time attended up to a maximum of twenty hours.

A reception and dinner for participants and staff members will be held in the Faculty Club on Thursday, May 23. Tickets may be obtained at the time of registration for a fee of \$5.00.

Registration fee is \$40.00. Enrolment will be limited to 24, so early application is advised.

Chamber Music Society announces new series

The Edmonton Chamber Music Society opens its new season with the DVORAK STRING QUARTET from Czechoslovakia on October 23. Formed at the Prague Conservatory of Music, the ensemble was given permission to bear Dvorak's name by the composer's sons when it made its debut in 1953.

Another highlight of the season is the ADELAIDE WOODWIND QUINTET from Australia, which will perform in January. Later in the season, two ensembles from England will perform. In February, the AEOLIAN STRING QUARTET will be featured, and the following month the OXFORD STRING QUARTET will occupy the stage.

In addition to these guest performances, the EDMONTON CHAMBER MUSIC PLAYERS will perform two concerts. The November concert will be a program of Brahms. The January concert will be a program of baroque music, featuring DR. MANUS SASONKIN playing the Department of Music's new Sabathil harpsichord.

All concerts will be held at Convocation Hall. Admission is by series membership only.

The Society is now selling memberships for the season. Adults may join for \$10, full-time students for \$4. Adults who join before June 1 are being offered a saving of ten per cent on double memberships.

Personal notices

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor two weeks prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words (including heading). Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Three-bedroom bungalow, large rumpus room, double bedroom, 2 fireplaces. Available September 1. Price \$27,800. Contact Dr. H. Garfinkle, local 3728 or telephone 433-5578.
HOUSE FOR RENT—In Windsor Park, unfurnished two-bedroom house with study or third bedroom, attached garage. Available June 1. Contact Dr. Ernest Reinhold, local 3271 or telephone 433-4106.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished split-level with three bedrooms. Adults preferred. Available July 1. Telephone 434-5914.

AUTO FOR SALE—1963 Chevrolet Biscayne, 4-door, dark blue with radio, heater, new battery. Contact Jim Hackler, local 3322 or telephone 434-8951.

FOR RENT—Furnished four-bedroom home, two bathrooms, garage, within walking distance of the University. Available June 20, 1968, to July 1, 1969. Contact G. R. Webster, Department of Soil Science, local 3417 or telephone 439-5477.